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SUBJECT: NAKPODIA'S ACCUSED ASSAILANT JUDGED GUILTY

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1. FAIRFAX COUNTY (VIRGINIA) CIRCUIT COURT JURY NOVEMBER
2 CONVICTED JAMES BREEDEN OF MURDERING FOUR MEN AND
"MALICIOUS WOUNDING" OF NIGERIAN STUDENT JULIE NAKPODIA
DURING A FAIRFAX COUNTY RESTAURANT HOLD-UP LAST MARCH.
EDWARD NAKPODIA, JULIE'S HUSBAND, WAS ONE OF FOUR MEN
KILLED. JULIE, ONLY SURVIVOR AND EYEWITNESS TO CRIMES,
IDENTIFIED BREEDEN AS SLAYER IN COURT. JURY FIXED
BREEDEN'S SENTENCE AT FIVE LIFE TERMS, PLUS 20 YEARS FOR
INJURING MRS. NAKPODIA.

2. LUTHER RICE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATOR ALSO INFORMED
DEPTOFF NOVEMBER 3 THAT JULIE'S PHYSICIAN, AFTER EXAMINING
HER YESTERDAY, SAID JULIE WILL RECOVER COMPLETELY FROM HER
INJURIES. (JULIE CURRENTLY WALKS WITH AID OF CANE, BUT
HAS ALMOST COMPLETE USE OF LEFT ARM AND GROWING USE OF
LEFT LEG. SHE HAS MADE REMARKABLE PROGRESS FROM EARLIER
PARALYSIS AND HER ATTITUDE, THE DOCTOR SAYS, IS FIRST-
RATE.)

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3. PLEASE PASS FOREGOING TO MR. AND MRS. J. T.
ONOBRAKPAYA (JULIE'S PARENTS) AT 7 FOLASHADE CLOSE,
SURU-LERE, LAGOS. MR. ONOBRAKPEYA IS EMPLOYED AT
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, LAGOS
STATE GOVERNMENT, LAGOS.

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